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METHOD OF FORMING NITRIDE CAPPED CU LINES WITH IMPROVED

ADHESION AND REDUCED ELECTROMIGRATION ALONG THE

CU/NITRIDE INTERFACE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003.